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**REQUEST FOR CONVERSION OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION TO A
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.53C.**

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Sir:

The Applicants hereby request that U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/426,781 be converted to a U.S. Nonprovisional Patent Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53c. The Applicants submit herewith the fee for this request under 1.17(i), the basic filing fee for filing a nonprovisional application, and the surcharge required under 1.16(e). U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/426,781 was filed with a single claim. Accordingly, the Applicants believe that an amendment adding a claim is not necessary to accompany the instant request.

Respectfully submitted,

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